

DISLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.Interim Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the
Year ended 31st December, 1939.MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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SANITARY INSPECTOR.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Disley Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Brayshaw and Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in submitting the following Interim Annual Report for 1939.

1. Vital Statistics.

Estimated Population - The Registrar has supplied two population figures for calculating certain rates which are as follows:-

For Birth Rates 2874.

For Death Rates 2951.

Births.

(a) Live Births.	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	
Legitimate	22.	21.	43.	Birth Rate per 1000 estimated resident population = 14. 97.
(b) Still Births.				Rate per 1000 live and still births = 44. 4 or 0. 69
Legitimate.	1.	1.	2.	per 1000 population.
Total Live & Still Births.	23.	22.	45.	

Deaths.

(a) All causes.	14.	18.	32.	Death rate per 1000 estimated population = 10.5.
(b) Deaths from Fuor peral Sepsis		1.	1.	Rate per 1000 total births = 22.2.
(c) Deaths of Infants under 1 year (legitimate)	1.	1.	2.	

Death Rate, all infants per 1,000 live births = 46.5.

Death Rate, legitimate infants per 1,000
legitimate live births = 46.51.

(a). Infectious Diseases.

Disease.	No. of Cases Notified.	No. removed to Hospital.	Deaths.
Diphtheria.	1.	1.	-.
Pneumonia.	5.	-.	-.
Erysipelas.	1.	1.	-.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	1.	1.	-.
Totals.	8.	2.	-.

Early in the year the Council made provision for the free immunisation against diphtheria of all children under five years of age and for the free supply of prophylactic for all children of school age within the Rural District. In the absence of an outbreak of the disease it has been impossible to raise any interest in the scheme and only two children under five were treated.

(b) Tuberculosis.

One case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in a male, age group 45 - 55 was notified and one death of a male pulmonary case, age group 21 - 35 occurred during the year.

The number of cases remaining on the Tuberculosis register at the end of 1939 was :-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>
Males.	4.	4.
Females.	4.	6.
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	8.	10.
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3. Evacuation.

On the 5th September, 1939, 459 evacuees arrived in the District from Manchester. The total comprised 278 schoolchildren, 98 accompanied children, 70 mothers and 18 teachers. While dirty heads were common the party as a whole was infinitely more suitable for billeting than one I saw in another District earlier in the day.

The homeward drift, however, began almost at once and though every effort was made locally to retard it, by the end of the year there remained only 72 school children, 3 accompanied children, 2 mothers and 8 teachers, a total of 85.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Brayshaw and Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

H. R. DUGDALE.

Medical Officer of Health.

DISLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Area of District	2,112 acres.
Estimated number of Houses	952.
New Houses erected during 1939 by Private Enterprise	1.
<u>Housing and Town Planning.</u>	
Number of Houses inspected... ..	15.
Number unfit for habitation	0.
Number of Houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	1.
Representation made to Local Authority as to Closing Orders	0.
Closing Orders made	0.
Number repaired without Closing Orders	4.
Number repaired voluntarily	4.
Has a scheme been prepared?	No.

	Number of Informal Notices Served by Sani- tary Inspector.	Number of Legal Notices Served by the Local Council.	Number of Nuisances abated with or without Notice.
<u>Drainage.</u> Defective Wastes, Pipes, Traps, Sinks and Drains.	41.	-.	41.
<u>Closets and Ashpits.</u> Defective Privies and Ashpits.	10.	-.	10.
Conversion of Privies into W.C's.	16.	-.	16.
<u>Other Defects.</u> Dampness.	12.	-.	11.
Gutters.	14.	-.	14.
Offensive Accumulations.	4.	-.	4.
Totals.	107.	-.	106.

All Notices complied with during the year except
one Informal Notice.

	Inspections Made.	Notices Served.	Notices complied with.
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk shops.	112.	12.	12.
Bakehouses Overgound.	18.	4.	4.
Slaughterhouses No. 2.	17.	3.	3.
Piggeries.	24.	7.	7.
Totals.	161.	26.	26.

One carcase of beef was found to be unfit for human consumption and was dealt with.

Infected Dwellinghouses Fumigated and Disinfected after
Disease 1.

Public Rooms, School rooms and Temporary Wooden
Buildings Fumigated and Disinfected after use by Evacuated
Persons 9.

Visits and Revisits. Method Formalin. 26.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Brayshaw & Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

HENRY ALLEN.

Sanitary Inspector.

